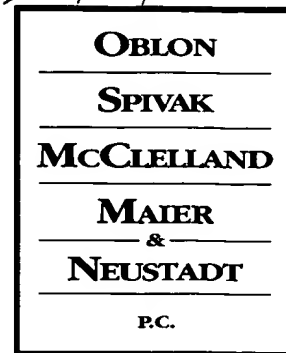


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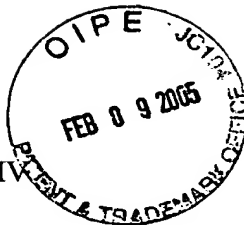
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In response to the Office Communication dated January 10, 2005, please amend the
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